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A SOURCE FOR TRANSLATED PLACE NAMES

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- “Wikidata is a free and open knowledge base that can be read and edited by both humans and machines.”
- <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Introduction>
 - “Free. Collaborative. Multilingual. Anyone in the world.”
- <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q159260> “Santa Clara” city
- <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7473516> “Tokyo” (23-ku)
 - Vs <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1490> “Tokyo” (pref)

TRANSLATED PLACE NAMES

- <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7473516> “Tokyo” (23-ku)
 - English “Tokyo”, German “Tokio”, Japanese 「東京」
- [...wikidata.org/wiki/Special:EntityData/Q7473516.json](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Special:EntityData/Q7473516.json)
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- Standard Global Identifiers (e.g. Q7473516) are valuable too